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1. During the last week of August 1953 strong formations of Hungarian engineer troops began exercises in the area of Vác and Nagymaros, dealing with forcing a river crossing.
2. Troops from Esztergom, Budapest and Szentendre were involved. The exercises included river crossings in assault boats and ferries and the construction of both light and heavy military bridges. The bridges were built between Visegrád and Dömös.
3. No Soviets were involved except as inspectors.

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